

Midland Empire News

Wocus

Wocus community is glad to welcome to its midst the E. L. Reed family who recently purchased the F. E. McGee place. Reed is a student at OIT, studying diesel engineering. The Reeds came here from Corvallis.

New Pine Creek

Officials of the East Side Grange are all very grateful to those contributing so generously to their efforts, time and money to make the grange bazaar held last Saturday night the big success that it was. The grange and its membership were also very appreciative of the numbers put on by the Lakeview 4H drum and bugle corps and its contribution to the lure and entertainment of the evening.

Around \$375 was taken in on the bazaar and supper and the dance, the latter lasting to 2 o'clock. The money, muchly needed at this time, will be turned over by the Home Economics club, the ladies auxiliary of the grange and sponsors of the event to whom most of the credit should go for its success, to the grange building fund, which is handled by Fred Fisher, grange treasurer, building committee chairman and a grange trustee.

Other members of the recently formed grange trustees are Grange Master Darvin Robnett and Bill Bishop. This group of men is handling all grange business of greater magnitude in regard to loan negotiations and bills pertaining to the new juvenile annex now under construction. And by the way, this trio of grange benefactors and ardent workers is appreciative of the increased number of work hours donated by more and more patrons. They still stress the fact that the more work hours that are donated, the less the whole project will cost, and they urge that all that can be done to come out and help. The workers succeeded in getting a new V-crimp aluminum roof on the annex before the big storms that have been threatening, set in.

One unpleasant incident that marred the complete beauty and smoothness of the bazaar and an unfortunate occurrence which all those present felt badly when Mrs. Anna Wade became overcome by heat and by the apparently frantic she was hurriedly carried away to her home, and was soon treated by Dr. Kilmer of Lakeview, who responded to an urgent call for medical assistance. Mrs. Wade apparently suffered no ill effects of the swooning spell for she was up and around doing her household work the next day and quite surprised at what had happened. At the time of the mishap the last thing she remembered of saying to Hollie Cook who was sitting beside her was that she felt "so very peculiar." With Shakespeare and a bit of his spiritlines we are cheerful to say, "All's well that ends well!"

We are sorry to say that all did not end so well for Mrs. "Babe" Johnston last Sunday for when the bus was going home from the Johnston Brothers service station where her husband George, holds the late shift, she stepped in a hole and fell breaking a hip. The nature of the break was especially bad as it ran through a spot of soft bony structure, and for the purpose of a more rapid mending of the bone, a silver plate was inserted over the soft spot. She is in the Lakeview hospital convalescing.

The rural fire protection district committee of which Kelton Butler is chairman held a meeting last Monday night in the interest of speeding up the establishment of fire district on the Oregon side. They deemed it wise to hold a public meeting in the grange hall on the evening of December 5 for the purpose of informing the public of just what is being done by the committee and of what lies ahead before the final work of organizing the district has been completed.

The most important business of the meeting on December 5 will be a discussion of the work and responsibilities of the permanent fire commissioners and the nominating of same. The names nominated on the petitions which will soon be available at this scribe's desk and which will be available at the meeting also, will be voted upon at a general public election which will probably be held somewhere between the 20th and 30th of December, according to the date that is set by the county court. The election will be handled similar to any other county election.

Chairman Kelton Butler stresses the importance of getting the names of the candidates on these nominating petitions with 15 signatures of free-holders as early as possible. He would like to have all of the nominating petitions turned in by petitioners before the meeting of December 5 adjourns, so that all petitions can be turned in to the county court the following day. The reason is that a 20-day waiting period is required by law for the petitions to rest in the hands of the court before the date of the special election when the five commissioners shall be elected.

The establishment of all rural fire districts is regulated by law and all of the county regulations must be complied with to the letter. Butler said, "but if everyone acts promptly in this matter the work of the committee will be speeded up and the sooner we will have a fire

district and fire-fighting equipment on the job."

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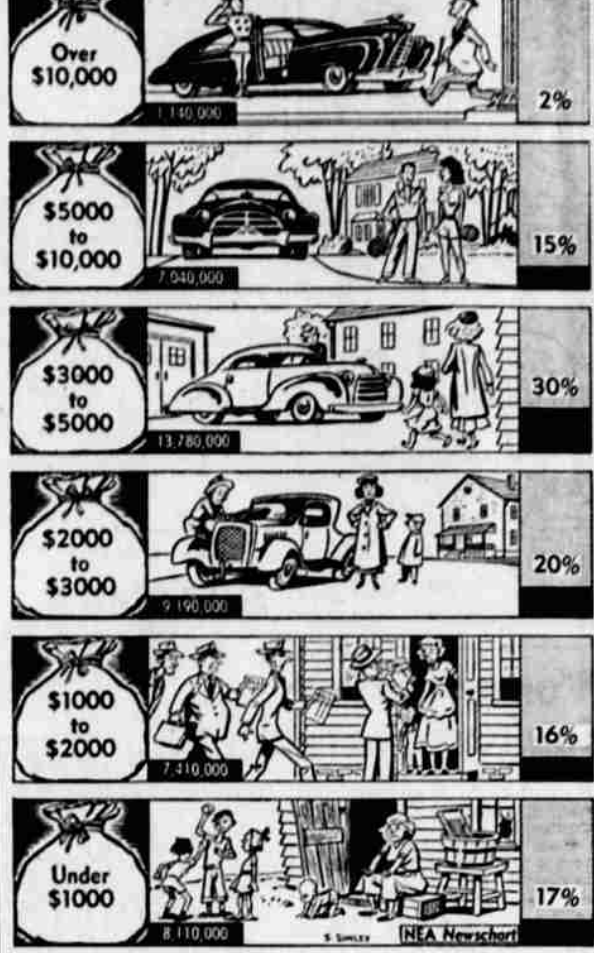
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INCOME LEVELS: Of Families and Single Persons in the United States, during 1948



Where does your family fit in the above pattern? About one-third of America's families and single individuals had money incomes of less than \$2,000 during 1948, according to a recent report of a subcommittee of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Chart reflects the report's data, which will be basis of hearings in Washington Dec. 12 to 16 on the problem of low-income families. The report cautions that low cash income does not necessarily indicate poverty, especially in the case of farm families which provide for many of their needs at home. On the other hand, city families with higher cash income may have trouble meeting basic needs.

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Tulelake

The junior play, "Pleased to Meet Ya," three-act comedy scheduled for presentation December 8 has been postponed until some time in January. The change was made to permit arrival of new curtains for the stage. Mrs. Josephine Converse is coaching.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryckman and Norman and Mrs. Ryckman's sister, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Sunnyvale, Wash., have returned from a trip to Iowa where they visited Frank Williams. Mrs. Ryckman's aged father and Mrs. Williams at Humeston and her brother, Lloyd Williams and family and other relatives and friends. Before driving east Mrs. Ryckman, her son and Mrs. Johnson visited at Chico with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and family and at Walnut Creek with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Prenger and family. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Prenger are daughters of the Ryckmans. They spent some time also in San Francisco at the Orlo Ryckman home. They were joined at Reno by Mr. Ryckman.

Mrs. C. L. Vernon is improving following recent surgery at Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls.

A group of members of the PTA from Tulelake were invited to attend a meeting at Carr school Wednesday night, November 30, to discuss benefits of PTA activities in the elementary schools. Parents and teachers at the meeting voted to organize a PTA at Carr school for the first time. Mrs. Leonard Meshke gave a resume of activities in Tulelake. Attending from here were Mrs. Leonard Meshke, Mrs. John Kelleher, Mrs. Frank Jamison, Mrs. Otis Roper and Mrs. A. E. Ryckman.

Friends of Byron Ashcraft spent an enjoyable evening at his house on Friday, November 25, playing cards.

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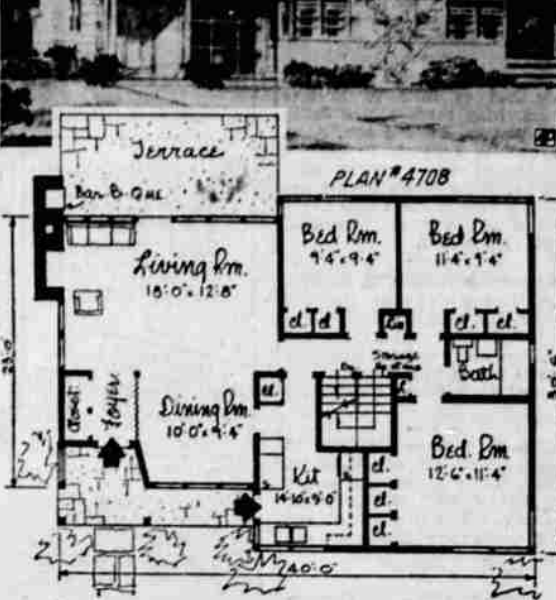
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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



TO MAKE THE MOST OF rear garden privacy this house is planned with living room at the back, where a wall of windows opens on a flagstone terrace. An outdoor barbecue fireplace uses the same chimney as living room fireplace. A floor-to-ceiling picture window in the dining area faces the front and gives a clean sweep of daylight through the house. The roof overhang protects both main entrance and kitchen door. There are 11 closets. This plan 4708 by Herman York, architect, 199-33 Keno Ave., Hollis 7, N. Y., covers 1067 square feet and calls for 22,744 cubic feet of construction with basement. Attic is planned for storage space under low roof pitch. The architect suggests an exterior of wood shingles or clapboards and cement stucco with an asphalt shingle roof.

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HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments



Basketball team members left this morning for Medford to play the first game of the season in that sport. They play Redding tonight and tomorrow night and then play on Pelican court next week in the annual 20-30 club invitational tournament.

In place of after-game dances usually held, the rally squad is sponsoring a "during the game dance" tonight in the girl's gym of the high school. Mike Shade's band will be playing from 8 to 11 and the admission will be the usual 25 cents stag and 50 cents couple.

The second matinee dance of the year was held today after sixth period. Sponsoring the affair was the Honor society. Junior Davenport and his band of high school students was introduced to the student body by his playing for the dance today.

All interested seniors and the senior finance committee met last night in the little theatre to select the play the senior class will put on this year. Miss Roberta Blomquist will direct the play and it is planned that almost anyone interested in participating in the production can be made useful in some way. This senior play will help the class earn funds for its various functions throughout the year, including the senior gift to the school.

Pep Peppers are putting on a candy sale tomorrow at Emil's on S. 6th. All the girls are making candy to be sold in transparent cellophane bags. Another activity of the group that will be in evidence soon will be the selling of season tickets to basketball games to interested townspeople for \$5 each.

Since stripping started at the pen-pit iron mine in Hibbing, Minn., in 1935, more material has been taken from the pit than was original ly excavated in building the Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The government has acquired a new turtle with two chummy heads to replace the double-nogged terrarium which recently died of exhaustion following a bitter argument with itself.

John C. Pearson, director of the fish and wildlife service aquarium, has named the newcomer Sue, pending a final decision on whether it should be Sue, Sam or both.

Sue's two heads, he said, are buddies. The late super diamond, on the other hand, constantly quarreled with itself over food, and would sometimes grind to a stubborn, frustrated halt while trying to go in several directions at once.

"Sue is very cooperative with herself," said Pearson. "The first head that has an idea gets to use it."

"The only trouble is that when one head wants to stop and look at something the other head has to wait too—gawking absent-mindedly in the other direction."

Merrill Floral Service Offered

MERRILL—A. K. Felt, manager of the Merrill Clothing company, has announced that another service will be available to residents of Merrill and surrounding area. Starting this Saturday orders for anything in the floral line may be placed at the store, and will be delivered from the Klamath Flower Shop in Klamath Falls.

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Midland

The Midland community club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Flowers. The meeting was opened by the chairman Mrs. John Mistle. Final plans were made in preparation and finishing wardrobe for the doll club plans on giving away December 10. Other business was conducted after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon. Those present were Mrs. Charles Troy, Mrs. Olive McPherson, Mrs. Francis Flowers, Mrs. Le Roy Houck, Mrs. Leon Andrioux, Mrs. Henry Milligan, Mrs. James Flowers, Mrs. William Phipps, Mrs. George Flowers, Mrs. Ray Hunsberger and Mrs. John Mistle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsey from Payette, Ida. and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Messersmith from Weiser, Ida. visited at the home of LeRoy Houck for two days last week on their way to the national grange held at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Honsberger and their two sons Tommy and Jimmy of Hood River have moved to Midland and have leased the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mistle. Mr. Honsberger is a professional golfer at Beames Golf and Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mistle have moved to a smaller remodeled house at the same address.

Mrs. J. W. Mistle returned Thanksgiving day from Leavenworth, Kan. where she visited with her brother Edward Burke and attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Burke.



BRUSHING UP—Her fans at home wouldn't recognize Japanese movie idol Kinuyo Tanaka, above, as she tries on a golden wig during a visit to a Hollywood studio's make-up department. Miss Tanaka, known as the "Bette Davis of Japan," is the first actress to leave that country since the occupation. She is in the U.S. to study dramatics.

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